

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A sign unit which is adapted to be supported with at least a portion exposed to incident light, comprising a sheet-like device with a front exhibiting information of the sign unit and with a back opposite to the front, and at least one light-emitting member which is arranged on the sheet-like device, wherein the at least one light-emitting member has a front end which is positioned at or in front of the front of the sheet-like device and a rear opposite end, that the at least one light-emitting member is made of a fluorescent plastic material and has a thickness which is considerably smaller than its length between the front and rear ends, the at least one light-emitting member being adapted to absorb, between the ends, incident light and conduct this to the front end for emission at the front of the sign unit, wherein ~~the portion a portion~~ projecting from the sheet-like device, of the at least one light-emitting member is enclosed in a casing which is fixed to the device and which is made of a transparent material, and the casing is coated with a diffusion layer for spreading and leveling the incident light over an entire light-absorbing surface of the at least one light-emitting member.

2. (Previously Presented) A sign unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheet-like device has at least one through slot, that the at least one light-emitting member is arranged

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